

36852 to 36861—Continued.**36856. RIBES sp.****Currant.**

“(No. 1999a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 29, 1913.) A currant of tall, open growth found on northern mountain slopes at elevations of 7,000 to 10,000 feet. Berries red, small, sour, and not juicy.”

36857 to 36859. ROSA sp.**Rose.**

36857. “(No. 2000a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 24, 1913.) A very tall and vigorously growing wild rose, found among tall scrub on mountain slopes. Of value as a stock for cultivated roses for the colder sections of the United States.”

36858. “(No. 2001a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 21, 1913.) A wild rose of low, bushy growth found on stony mountain sides. Of use possibly for stony and pebbly places in wild gardens.”

36859. “(No. 2002a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 29, 1913.) A wild rose of low growth and spreading habit, each stalk standing separately; found in semishady places at elevations of 7,000 to 10,000 feet. Of use possibly beneath trees as an open ground cover, especially for the colder sections of the United States.”

36860. HEMEROCALIS sp.**Day lily.**

“(No. 2003a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 29, 1913.) A low-growing liliaceous plant with linear leaves, found on open, rocky places at altitudes of 5,000 to 7,000 feet. Of value possibly as a hardy perennial for the colder sections of the United States.

36861. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L.**Bean.**

“(No. 2004a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 30, 1913.) A good variety of garden bean cultivated in a temple garden at an elevation of 5,000 feet. Of value apparently as a garden vegetable for the cooler sections of the United States.”

6862 and 36863. CUCUMIS MELO L.**Muskmelon.**

From Spalato, Dalmatia, Austria-Hungary. Presented by Mr. William T. Forbes, Worcester, Mass. Received December 6, 1913.

36862. “Seeds of a muskmelon served at the Grand Bellevue Hotel. Melons nearly spherical, 9 inches in diameter; flesh 3 inches thick and seed opening 3 inches. Sweet; flesh green; tastes like pineapple.” (*Forbes.*)

36863. “Seeds of a muskmelon served at the Grand Bellevue Hotel. Melons 9 inches in diameter; very sweet; green flesh; pineapple taste; very fine.” (*Forbes.*)

6864. BELLUCIA sp.**Papaturro.**

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Wercklé, Department of Agriculture, San Jose. Received December 9, 1913.

“A small tree, with fruit which to my taste is one of the best; flowers large and eautiful; very fragrant; for hot climates, deep, fresh alluvial land; grows principally n the banks of creeks.” (*Wercklé.*)

6865. JUGLANS CINEREA X REGIA.**Walnut.**

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by Mr. John G. Jack, East Walpole, Mass. Received December 22, 1913.